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APPLICANT: Ward *et al.*

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FOR: Well Screen Primary Tube
Gravel Pack Method

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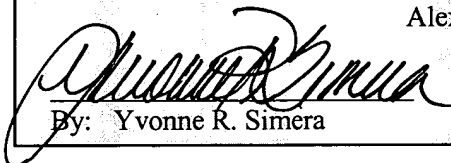
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Sir:

Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing of the Appeal Brief. The time within which to file an Appeal Brief is two (2) months from the date of filing of the Notice of Appeal, i.e., June 20, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that the time period within which to file

the Appeal Brief be extended until July 20, 2006. In support of said request, Applicant submits the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate extension fee of \$60.00 to the Deposit Account of Adams and Reese, LLP, Account No. 50-2413. The Commissioner is further authorized to credit any overage or charge the account for any matter with respect to this application or with regard to this payment to the Deposit Account of Adams and Reese, LLP, Account No. 50-2413.

Respectfully submitted,




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For Well Screen Primary Tube Gravel Pack Method			
Art Unit 3672		Examiner Matthew J. Smith	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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